

## Wilson to Get Peace Action Early in April

Resolution Repealing War Declaration To Be Introduced This Week; House Expected to Act First

Veto Believed Probable

Closest Friends of Administration Are Ignorant of President's Intentions

From The Tribune's Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, March 28.—A resolution repealing the war declaration between the United States and Germany will be brought into Congress this week. According to Republican leaders of the Senate and House, the resolution will be adopted and sent to President Wilson before the middle of April.

The resolution is being drafted by the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. Republican Senate leaders asked the House to take the first steps toward establishing peace, because of the wide difference of opinion that it would create in the House. The committee will report a resolution repealing the declaration of war with Germany and repealing the war legislation. In the Senate an effort will be made to include in it a "declaration of policy" in which the United States would assure Europe that this country would help to preserve peace in Europe.

Wilson Veto Expected  
Republican leaders do not believe that President Wilson will sign the resolution when it reaches him. His veto of it would keep the country in a technical state of war.

The various factions in the Senate treaty fight are anxiously watching the White House, waiting for some intimation of the President's plans. The Administration Senators are as much at sea regarding what the President intends to do as the Republicans.

Every report that has been published regarding the President's intentions has been denied promptly at the White House, and neither the Republican nor Administration leaders in the Senate know whether the President intends to send the peace treaty and league of nations covenant back to the Senate.

Should the treaty be resubmitted to the Senate it would not be acted upon until after the November election. Senator Lodge declared before he left Washington last week for a few days' rest that it would be kept in the Foreign Relations Committee until after the Presidential election.

Denies Treaty Will Be Issue  
Senator Capper, Republican, of Kansas, who voted for ratification with the Lodge reservations and who has opposed modifying the reservations, declared today that in his opinion there is no possibility of the treaty being made an issue in the campaign.

While President Wilson was only one reason for the defeat of the treaty, said Senator Capper, "he was such a deciding factor in its defeat that he cannot well make a political issue of it before the country."

"Party lines were interwoven in the treaty fight. Republicans and Democrats breaking away from their leaders. Others were held in line by the President against their will. The vote on the Democratic side showed only a slight advantage for the President against those who wished the treaty ratified. The President was not willing to command the support of the Democrats in making it a party issue. His party, in a word, does not follow him."

Public Sentiment Changed  
The sentiment of the country has changed toward the treaty since the six months ago the people would rally about a plea for the league of nations. To-day they understand, or are beginning to understand, that the league without reservations would bind us to enter the fights of European nations far removed from us both in distance and in spirit. No one denies that. The President was not willing to let those who continued to follow him approve the treaty with reservations which would have kept us from European troubles except by action of the will of the people.

"The possibility of the treaty being made an issue favorable to the President has died."

Nitti Advises Friendly Status With Jugo-Slavs  
Premier Says Italy Desires No Territory in Turkey or Asia Minor

ROME, March 28.—In the Chamber of Deputies to-day Premier Nitti, replying to several interpellations, said that among the various possible solutions of the Adriatic question he favored a friendly understanding with the Jugo-Slavs. He added that Italy did not desire any territorial occupation of Turkey or Asia Minor, but that the country desired to share in the raw materials which could be exported from Turkey.

As regards the government's home policy, the Premier said it desired the maintenance of order by all classes, increased work and production and diminution in consumption in order to avoid disaster to the nation.

Signor Grassi, Under Secretary of the Interior, yesterday had to reply to interpellations in the Chamber of Deputies concerning hunger riots at Montevone Lecano, where a mob invaded the city hall and the barracks of the carabinieri and in the ensuing conflict one rioter was killed and several persons were wounded. He also was questioned about similar disturbances at Alghero. The Socialists accused the authorities of being responsible for the outbreaks, asserting they had been provoked by the authorities denying the legitimate claims of the workmen.

Italy Gives Cannon to York, Pa., In Appreciation of U. S. War Aid

TRIESTE, Italy, March 28.—The Italian government yesterday presented to York, Pa., the home of Ralph C. Bussell, American Consul here, a mountain cannon as a testimonial of the city's appreciation of "America's timely and valuable assistance in winning the great war."

Ceremonies of quite an elaborate nature were carried out on board the United States steamship Vanada in the harbor, a large crowd of Americans, members of the Italian naval command and a platoon of Italian marines being in attendance. Commander Pentremoli made the presentation address.

Rumania to Seek Help From Japan To Restore Nation

Ships Are Greatest Need of Country, Explains Prince Charles; Product of Oil Wells Awaits Shipment

LONDON, March 29.—Rumania is appealing to Japan to help in the reconstruction of the country and is hoping to obtain there some things that Rumania desperately needs, said Crown Prince Charles on March 14 to the correspondent of "The London Daily Mail" at Cairo, where he stopped on his way to the Far East on a special mission.

Rumania needed many things, the prince continued, but especially lacked ships to export her products. Most of the oil wells had been repaired, and there was almost a glut in the oil market, but ships were needed to export it. Rumania also was desirous of restoring the railroads.

"We expect help from Japan," said he. "We may interest her shipping companies in Rumania. She can give us locomotives, linen, medicines and many other things we lack. We are looking, in fact, to Japan for help of any kind, and we turn to her because she seems to be free. Great Britain would help us, I know, but she has her own vast house to repair after the ravages of war. The United States also has her own problems."

"In any case, our adverse exchange is an obstacle for us as buyers, but we hope to come to some arrangement with Japan. We can offer guarantees from our great natural resources. We must have money for transport."

Referring to the high prices in Rumania, the prince said he would be satisfied if they could be reduced to twice what they were before the war. This would avert the imminent danger of Bolshevism, which had gained advocates owing to the appalling cost of commodities.

Rumania's army is still mobilized. This is a great strain on her resources, but is due to her proximity to Russia. Nevertheless, the prince did not believe that the Bolsheviks mediated a military campaign, but would adopt a subtler method of propaganda.

Recurring finally to the shipping problem, he said that Rumania possessed only five passenger ships, the largest of which was about 2,500 tons; seven cargo ships, the largest 6,000 tons, and added: "Any vessels from anywhere and for anywhere will be thrice welcome in any of our ports."

## Debate on Irish Home Rule Bill To Open To-day

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tendencies which has been preferred against it, undoubtedly has gained new recruits. Just as conditions in the United States are abnormal now, so are they here.

The opening of the Irish debate to-morrow will not make for better feeling, because the Opposition intends to embarrass the government at every turn.

Situation Grave Beyond Measure  
LONDON, March 29 (By The Associated Press).—"The London Times" to-day devotes a three-column editorial to the Irish situation, besides printing long letters from the Earl of Dunraven, president of the Irish Reform Association, and Sir Horace Plunkett, chairman of the Dublin convention, all of which lay stress on the serious situation and make suggestions for changes in the Irish bill which is to come up before Parliament to-day, which the writers believe will help in a settlement of the controversy.

"Both in respect of the circumstances and the consequences which it may entail the occasion is grave beyond measure. We can remember no emergency in domestic politics that has surpassed or even equaled in significance the decision with which the House of Commons is now confronted," says the editorial.

"The Times" then points out that it has held that "while the Irish problem is essentially of British concern, in which foreigners have not title to interfere, unrest in Ireland affects to a disadvantage many aspects of home and foreign policy."

Defects Held Remediable  
Reviewing the efforts "The Times" has made to secure a settlement of the trouble, the writer considers the defects in the bill remediable and says: "One indispensable amendment is that the area of the northern parliament should embrace the whole of the nine counties of Ulster." Largely upon this question, it says, rest the ultimate stability of the new Irish Constitution and the hope of evolving peace from the discord.

The Earl of Dunraven, who says a majority of the people in Ireland are so convinced of the fraudulent nature of the bill as to consider its examination a mere waste of time, also favors the inclusion of the whole of Ulster in one legislature, while Sir Horace Plunkett, who says "the state in Ireland is the worst in living memory," declares that the army of occupation cannot be removed, because the only government in Ireland is the military authority, "the incompetence of which is being shown daily with tragic proof."

In consequence of the frequency with which telephone and telegraph wires in Ireland are being cut, the government has decided on an extensive use of wireless telephony there, says "The Daily Mail."

Naval signal men are being employed to start the system, and the newspaper intimates that portable telephones with a radius of about thirty miles are being employed in transmitting messages from one police station to another or between adjacent towns. It is said the system has proved satisfactory.

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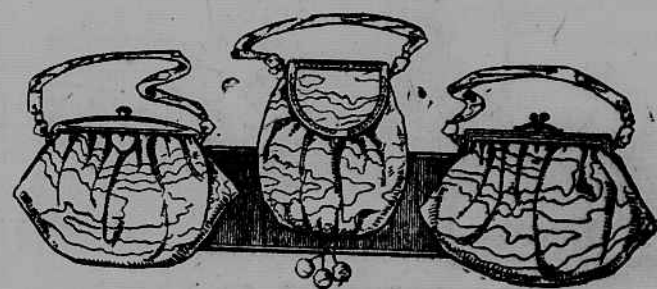
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